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In re application of: Wydra et al

Serial No.: 09/485,082

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

Filed: April 19, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Barr

For: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN
ADHESION LAYER FOR A HEAT INSULATION LAYER" CONFIRMATION NO.: 1453

AMENDMENT "E" ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	() X 42.00 () X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) Method for manufacturing an adhesion layer for a heat insulating layer that is applied onto a component part, the method comprising the steps:

a) producing a slip by mixing powders containing at least one of the elements Cr, Ni or CE with a binding agent;

b) applying the slip onto the component part;

c) drying the slip at temperatures from room temperature through 300°C;

d) alitizing to cause diffusion joining and compacting of the slip layer to form the adhesion layer, whereby the method is controlled so that the adhesion layer comprises a structure having a grain size less than 75 μ m and a cavity proportion from 0 through 40%; and

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